

JS 44C/SDNY
REV. 06/01/17

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS
SPARROW FUND MANAGEMENT, LP

DEFENDANTS
MIMEDX GROUP, INC., PARKER H. "PETE" PETIT, and JOHN DOES 1-10

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)
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ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)



CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

DEFAMATION PRE SE AND FALSE ACCUSATIONS PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. SECTIONS 1332 AND 1391.

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

Is this an international arbitration case?

No Yes

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NATURE OF SUIT

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

| CONTRACT | PERSONAL INJURY | PERSONAL INJURY | FORFEITURE/PENALTY | BANKRUPTCY | OTHER STATUTES |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| [] 110 INSURANCE | [] 310 AIRPLANE | [] 367 HEALTHCARE/ | [] 625 DRUG RELATED | [] 422 APPEAL | [] 375 FALSE CLAIMS |
| [] 120 MARINE | [] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT | PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL | SEIZURE OF PROPERTY | 28 USC 158 | [] 376 QUI TAM |
| [] 130 MILLER ACT | LIABILITY | INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY | 21 USC 881 | [] 423 WITHDRAWAL | [] 400 STATE |
| [] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT | [x] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER | [] 365 PERSONAL INJURY | [] 690 OTHER | 28 USC 157 | REAPPORTIONMENT |
| [] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT | [] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY | [] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY | PROPERTY RIGHTS | | [] 410 ANTITRUST |
| [] 151 MEDICARE ACT | [] 340 MARINE | PERSONAL PROPERTY | [] 820 COPYRIGHTS | | [] 430 BANKS & BANKING |
| [] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS) | [] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY | [] 370 OTHER FRAUD | [] 830 PATENT | | [] 450 COMMERCE |
| [] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS | [] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE | [] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING | [] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION | | [] 460 DEPORTATION |
| [] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS | [] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY | | [] 840 TRADEMARK | SOCIAL SECURITY | [] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO) |
| [] 190 OTHER CONTRACT CONTRACT | [] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY | [] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE | | | [] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT |
| [] 195 PRODUCT LIABILITY | [] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE | [] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE | | | [] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV |
| [] 196 FRANCHISE | | PRODUCT LIABILITY | LABOR | | |
| REAL PROPERTY | | | [] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT | [] 861 HIA (1395f) | [] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE |
| [] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION | [] 441 VOTING | | [] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS | [] 862 BLACK LUNG (923) | |
| [] 220 FORECLOSURE | [] 442 EMPLOYMENT | PRISONER PETITIONS | [] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT | [] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g)) | |
| [] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT | [] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS | [] 450 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE | [] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA) | [] 864 SSID TITLE XVI | |
| [] 240 TORTS TO LAND | [] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT | 28 USC 2255 | | [] 865 RSI (405(g)) | |
| [] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY | [] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER | | FEDERAL TAX SUITS | | [] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS |
| [] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY | [] 448 EDUCATION | | [] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT | [] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) | [] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS |
| | | | [] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA) | [] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY | |
| | | | | 26 USC 7609 | |
| | | | IMMIGRATION | | |
| | | | [] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION | | |
| | | PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS | [] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS | | |
| | | | [] 555 PRISON CONDITION | [] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS | |
| | | | [] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT | | |
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Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?

IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented | | | <input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File) | | | | | | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY (U.S. NOT A PARTY) |
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IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

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|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| CITIZEN OF THIS STATE | PTF [] 1 | DEF [] 1 | CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY | PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3 | INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE | PTF [] 5 | DEF [] 5 |
| CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE | [] 2 | [] 2 | INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE | [X] 4 [] 4 | FOREIGN NATION | [] 6 | [] 6 |

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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MIMEDX GROUP INC.
 1775 WEST OAK COMMONS CT. NE
 MARIETTA, GA 30062

PARKER H. "PETE" PETIT**DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN**

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

**COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT**

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN

DATE 06/04/2018 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

RECEIPT # /s/ Nikolas S. Komyati, Esq.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

[X] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 10 Yr. 2007)
 Attorney Bar Code #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)